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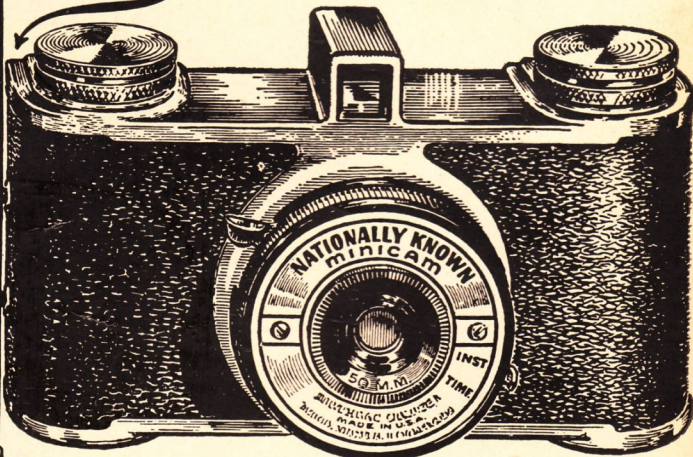
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ON A MODELING JOB IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS, TONI FINDS SHE IS BEING STALKED BY A SAVAGE KILLER WHO MUST COMMIT MURDER BY MIDNIGHT!



NEAR A HAWAIIAN BEACH, THE KILLER GETS HIS ASSIGNMENT.

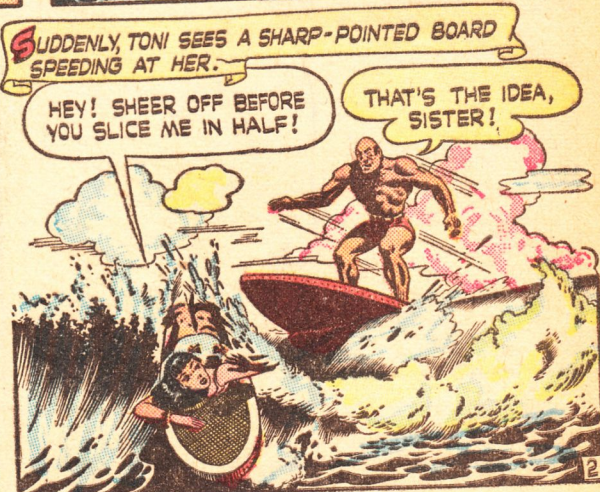
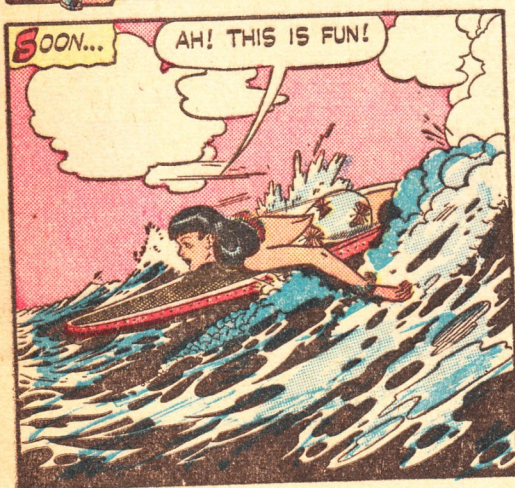
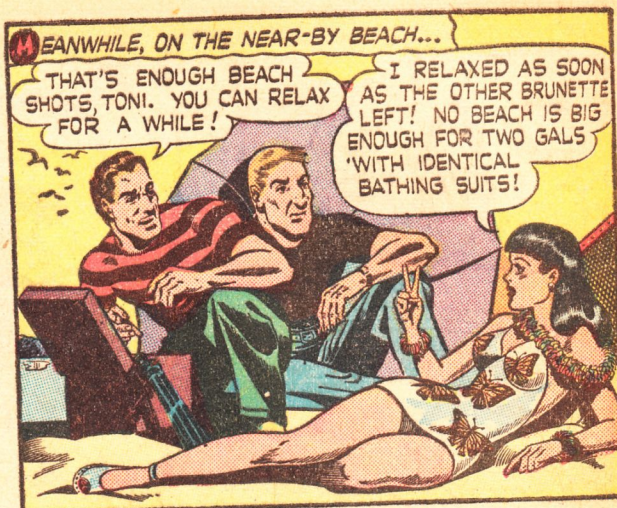
YOU GET FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IF YOU KILL ANN PLANTER BEFORE MIDNIGHT TONIGHT!

SOUNDS LIKE FUN! WOT'S THE BABE LOOK LIKE?



Robert D. Wheeler, Editor and General Manager
Katharine Urban, Story Editor; Mel Cummin, Art Director

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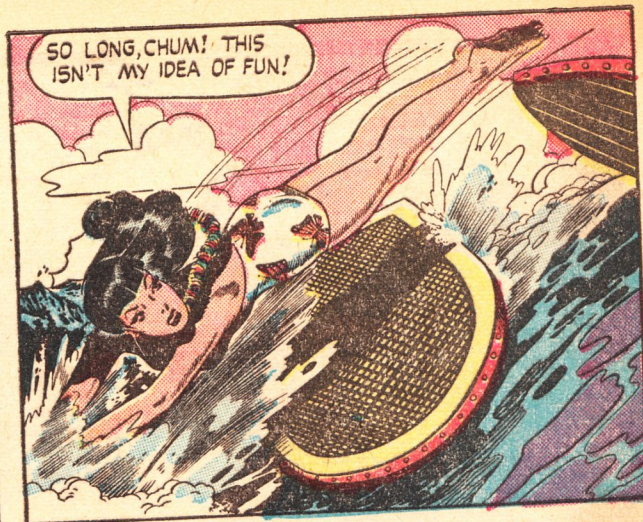
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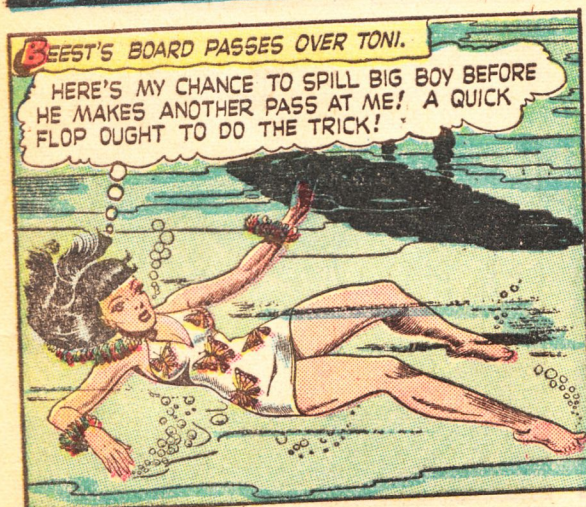
— Don't miss it.



YIPE! THE BIG APE ISN'T KIDDING!

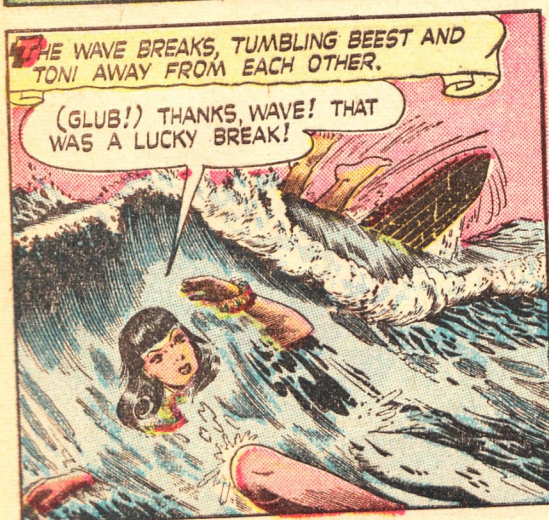
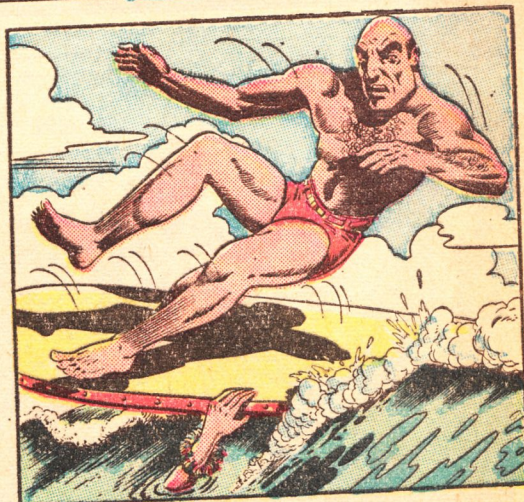


SO LONG, CHUM! THIS ISN'T MY IDEA OF FUN!



BEEST'S BOARD PASSES OVER TONI.

HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SPILL BIG BOY BEFORE HE MAKES ANOTHER PASS AT ME! A QUICK FLOP OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK!



THE WAVE BREAKS, TUMBLING BEEST AND TONI AWAY FROM EACH OTHER.

(GLUB!) THANKS, WAVE! THAT WAS A LUCKY BREAK!

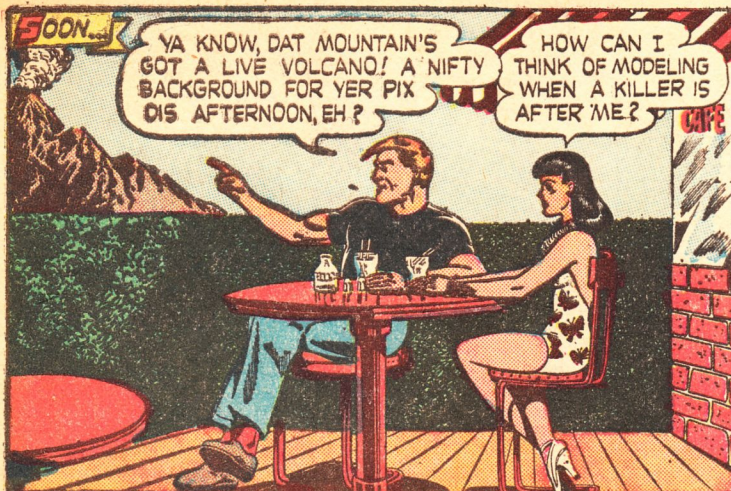


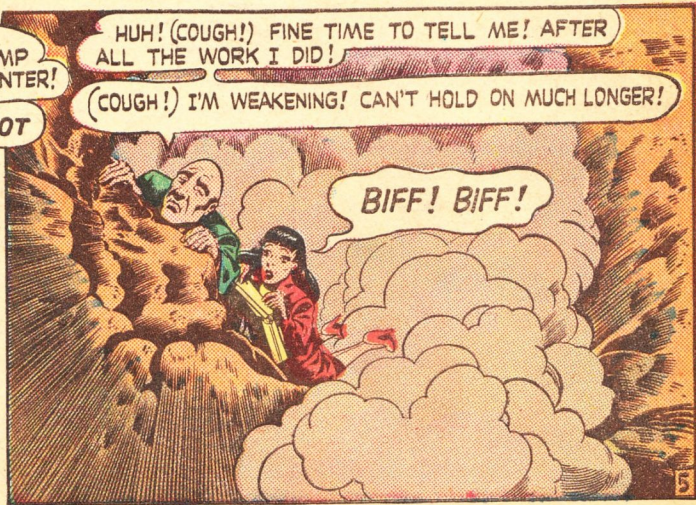
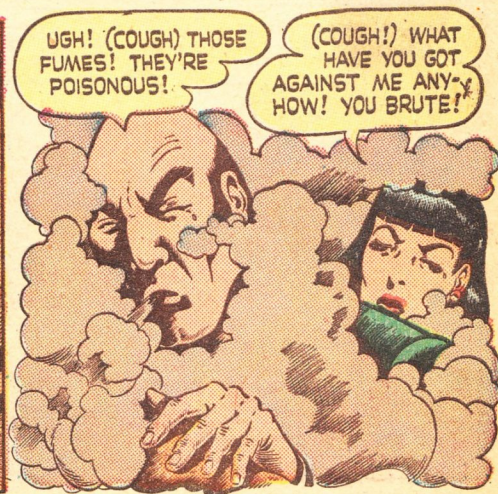
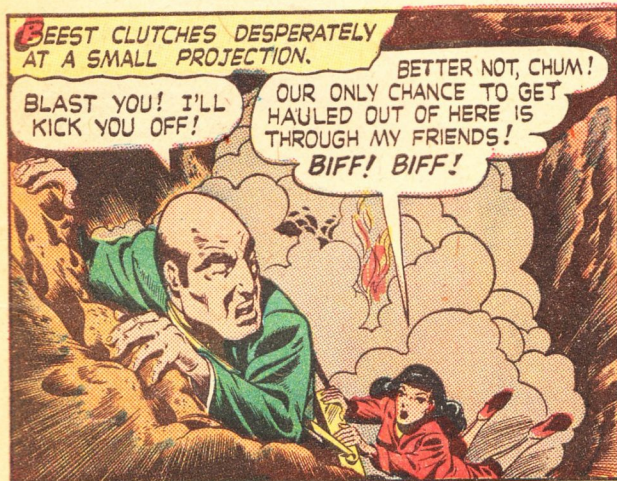
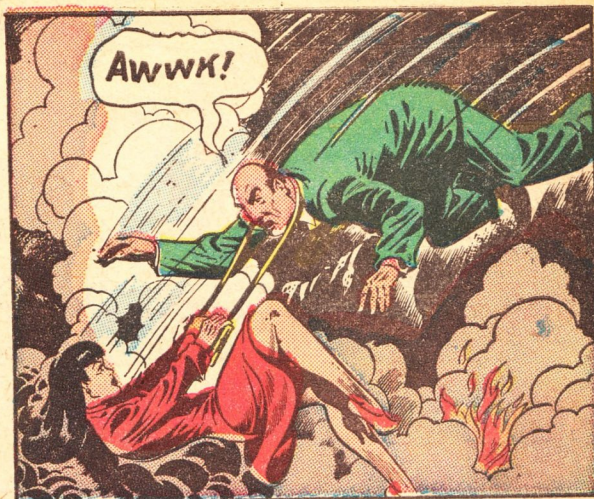
TONI HURRIES TO SHORE.

BIFF! A MAN TRIED TO KILL ME!

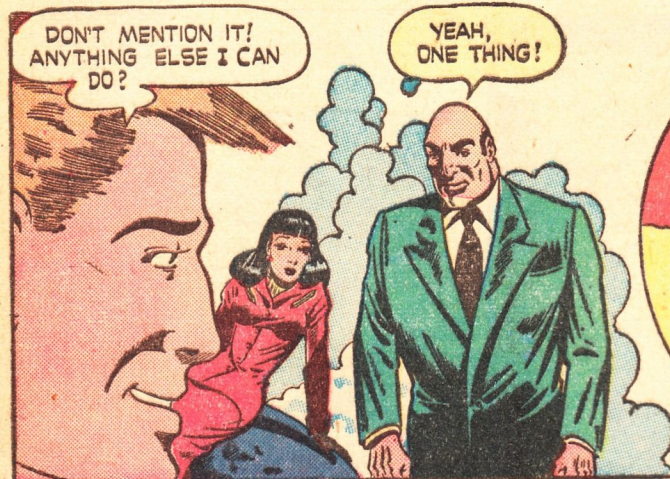
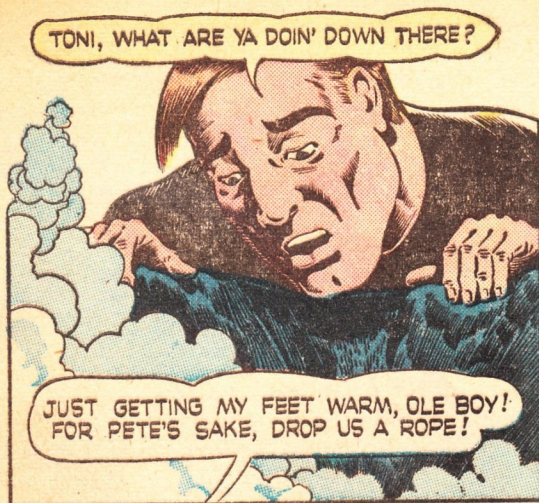
AW, TONI, STOP IMAGINING THINGS! TAKE IT EASY!

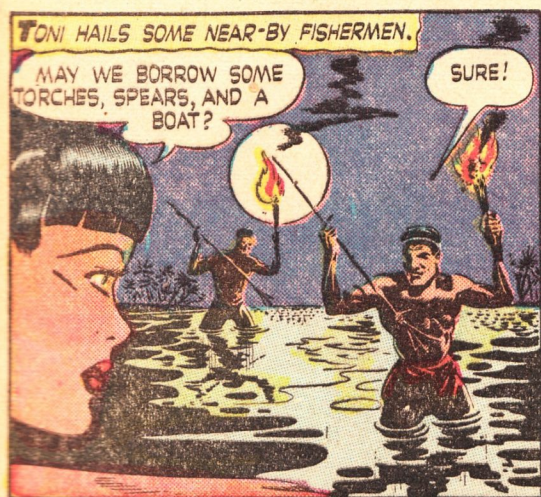
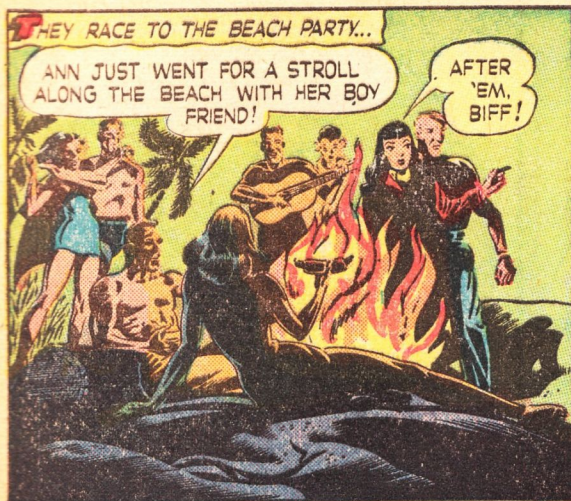
Q 1 See picture 1. Would you call the board Toni is riding a surfboard or an aquaplane?





Q 2 Which of these craters is not on the island of Hawaii: Popocatepetl, Mauna Loa, Kilauea?

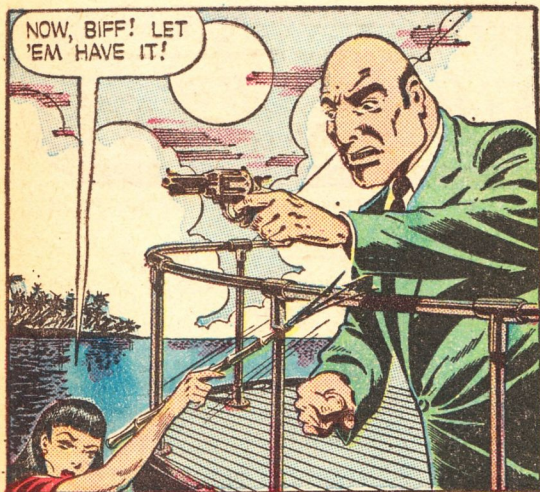




Q 3 Is the boat in picture 6 usually called a yawl, a dingy, a rowboat or an outrigger?



A 3 It is called an outrigger because of projecting spars at sides to prevent upsetting.



4-THOUGHTS AND AFTERTHOUGHTS

The Editors Write:

Dear Readers:

March in January. Put your dimes in the March.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, founded by Franklin D. Roosevelt, is now ten years old. It has its March of Dimes drive for funds during the last two weeks of January. This represents one of the worthiest of charitable causes and deserves your support.

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Financial assistance to all polio patients for complete medical care they cannot afford without some outside help is available through National Foundation Chapters throughout the country.

The Foundation is doing a great job, so start your dimes marching into the battle against this crippling disease.

Cordially,

THE EDITORS

The Readers Write:

Dear Editors:

I read your July-August edition by accident. But you can be sure I will read it from now on.

I think the "Question Quiz," as I shall call it, is a very good idea. I learned some things from it that I never knew before, and I went through high school.

You hear about mothers condemning comic books all the time, but I am sure no mother could be against your book. It seems to me it would be very good reading for a child.

The articles on how to make a rope ladder and biscuits while camping was also very educational. One never knows when something like that will come in handy, as it did for Edison and Ralph.

To more and more 4MOST comics.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Eikeland
Zephyrhills, Florida

We give our magazines careful editing and therefore want parents to criticize them. We want your folks to see the result of our efforts and they in turn will appreciate why we are proud of our magazines.

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Dear Sirs:

I'm in a convalescent home and when we get comics from home we enjoy them very much. But of all the comics I enjoy 4MOST most.

I like "Edison Bell" the best, especially the projects at the end.

We have a shop out here and I try to make them. I succeeded in making the sea-scope but never had a chance to use it.

Thank you.

Joe Hobesh
Irvington, New York

We're glad to hear that you enjoy 4MOST and that you like Edison Bell's projects. You are certainly to be commended for building the sea-scope, and we hope you'll soon be able to use and enjoy it, Joe.

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Dear Editors:

I have just finished the Sept.-Oct. issue of 4MOST comics and I think that the story in the middle of

4MOST comics called "Fear Scent" is one of the best stories I ever read in 4MOST. I am looking forward to reading your next issue of 4MOST comics and I hope you will have another story like "Fear Scent" in it.

Yours truly,

A 4MOST reader
Henry Urban
Brooklyn, New York

How many of you readers pass over the fiction stories in 4MOST magazines because they haven't pictures throughout. Join Henry in reading these short stories and find real enjoyment.

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Dear Editors:

I have just read my September-October issue and enjoyed it. I don't like what the readers write. Why, because one person likes the book one way and one another way. It's impossible to suit all. You do all you can to suit the readers, but I think 4MOST should stay the way it is.

A 4MOST fan,

Yours truly,

Ted Howard
Jakin, Georgia

You expressed your opinion Ted, when you said 4MOST should stay the way it is. That's what we want. We'd like to have all the readers' opinions. Then in trying to please everyone at least we have an idea what most of you like. Thank you, Ted.

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Gentlemen:

I have a cousin who just arrived in this country from England and when she came to my house she asked if I had any comics. I had some and a few 4MOSTs and she said she enjoyed your comic most. Over in England you can't get good comics like this. She likes "Edison Bell" best.

Sincerely,

Byron Matthews
New York, New York

We're glad your cousin enjoys 4MOST, Byron.

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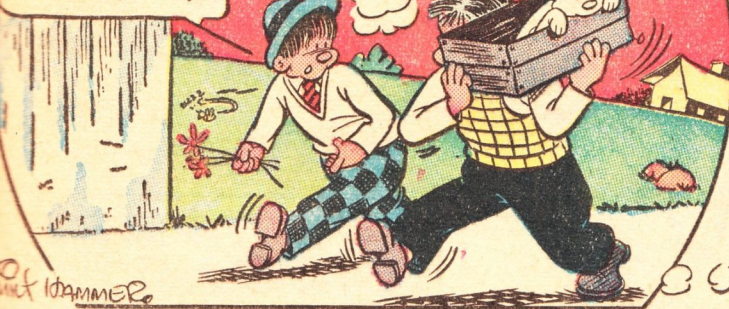
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AUTO TODAY!



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SPELL CANDY?

Y-U-M!!!

I WAS BORN IN
A HOSPITAL!

NO WONDER YOU
LOOK SO
SICKLY!!!

DID YOUR UNCLE HAVE
ANY LUCK HUNTING
LIONS IN AFRICA?

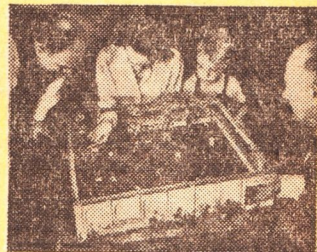
YUP—HE DIDN'T
MEET ONE !!!



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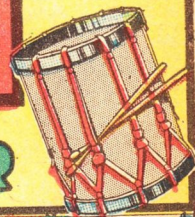
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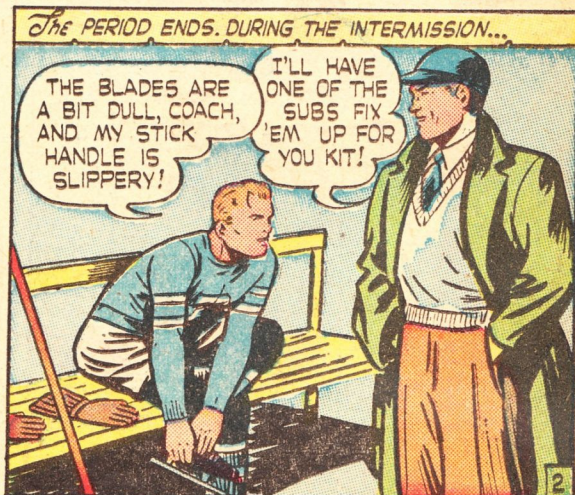
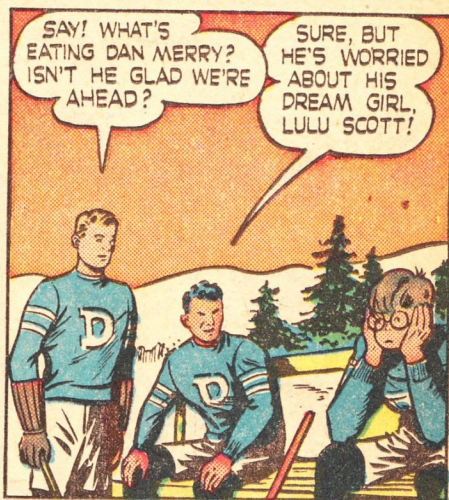
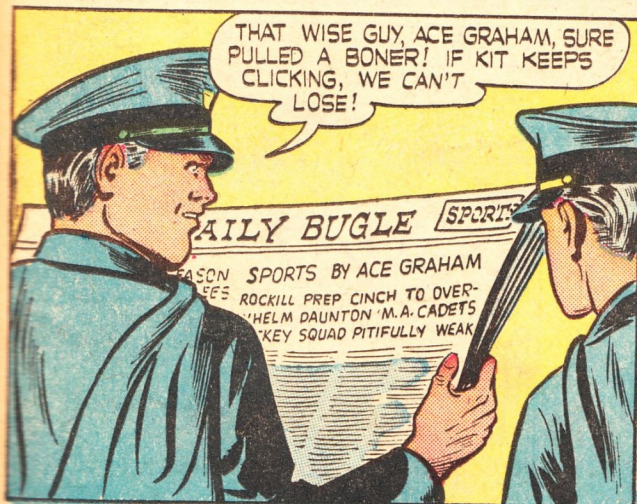
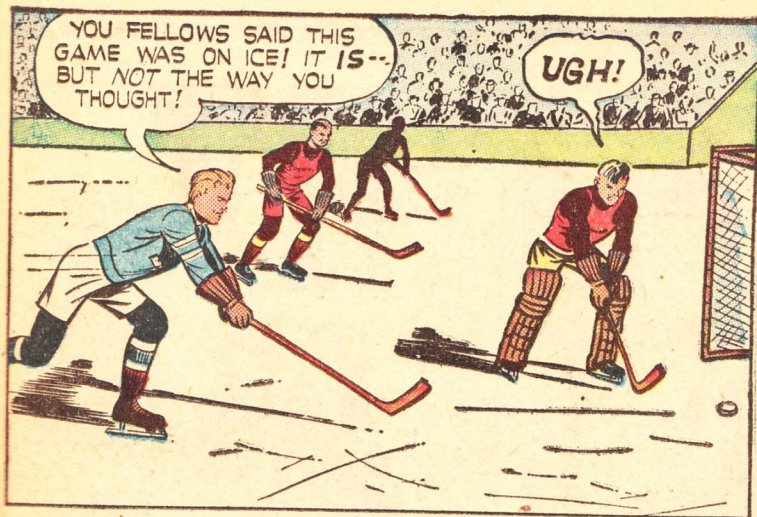
Nina Albright

ROCKILL PREP IS A TOP-HEAVY FAVORITE TO SWAMP DAUNTON, BUT KIT'S BRILLIANT PLAY MAKES THE EXPERTS LOOK SILLY!

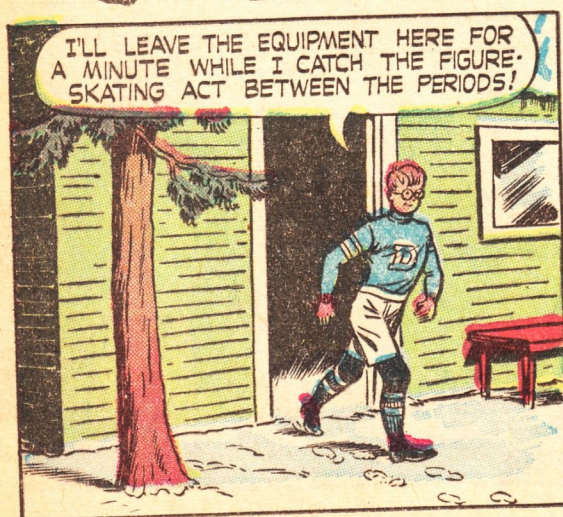
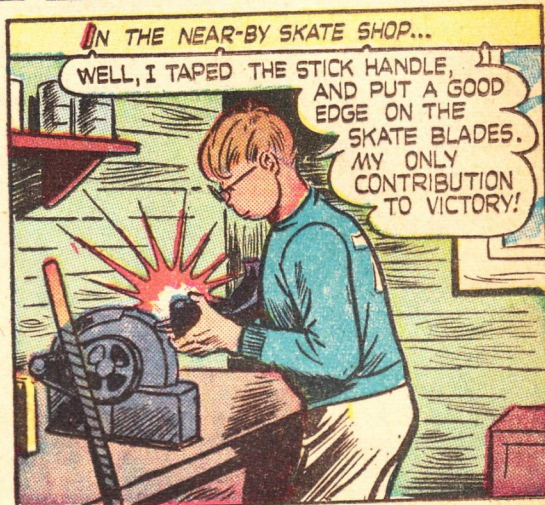
HE KEEPS BUSTIN' UP OUR PLAYS!

DON'T LET HIM BREAK FREE AGAIN!

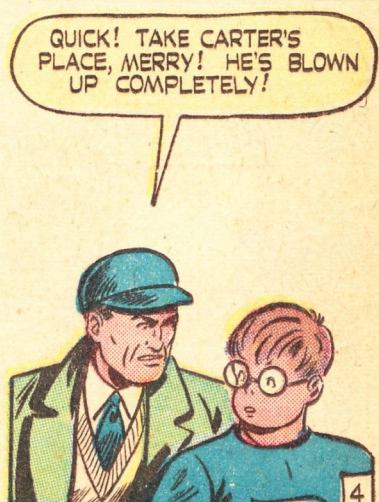
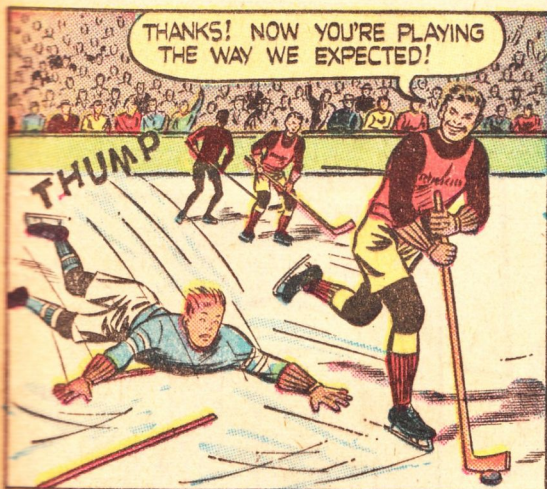




Q 4 How many players make up a hockey team: 5, 6, 7 or 8?

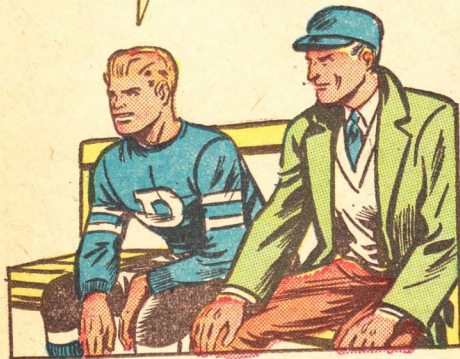


A 4 There are six players: three forwards, two guards, and a goalkeeper.



Q 5 Which is nearest to the length of a hockey rink: 200 ft., 350 ft. or 400 feet?

SOON... I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED TO ME, COACH, BUT DAN SURE IS PLAYING A BANG-UP GAME IN MY PLACE!



HERE'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD!

DAN PLAYS OVER HIS HEAD, PUTTING DAUNTON OUT IN FRONT WITH HIS FIERCE OFFENSE.



HAH! THAT'LL SHOW LULU WHAT I CAN DO!

MEANWHILE, KIT MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

LOOK, COACH! MY SKATE BLADES HAVE BEEN BENT! THAT'S WHY I FLOPPED! AND THE STICK HANDLE HAS BEEN WAXED TO MAKE IT SLIPPERY!

GREAT SCOTT!



I HEARD MERRY GRIPING ABOUT NOT BEING IN THE GAME, BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE'D KNIFE HIS BEST PAL IN THE BACK!

HE SAID HE HOPED KIT WOULD BREAK A LEG!



BEFORE THE GAME'S END, NEWS OF THE SABOTAGE HAS SPREAD ALL OVER...EXCEPT TO DAN MERRY!

OH BOY! DAUNTON WON! AND I HELPED! IT'LL BE GOOD TO GET APPLAUSE INSTEAD OF LAUGHS!





HI, FOLKS!
GREAT GAME,
EH?

HMPH!

MERRY, YOU'RE
OFF THE TEAM!

WHAT'S MORE, YOU'RE
IN FOR SOME SEVERE
DISCIPLINE, YOUNG
MAN!

HUH?



IT'S JUST
TOO, TOO FOUL
TO TAKE! IMAGINE
SABOTAGING YOUR
BEST FRIEND!

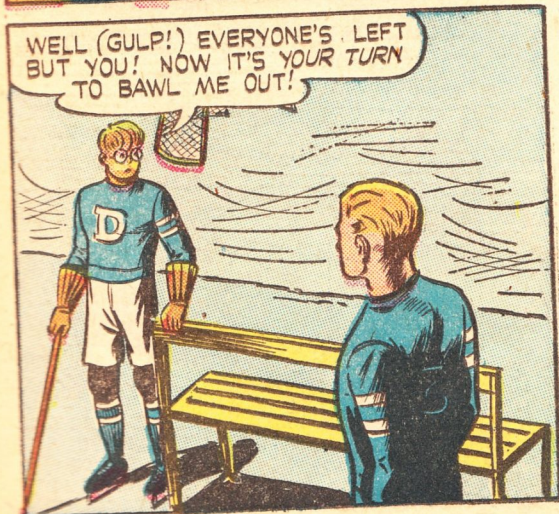
WH-WHAT?



I'M ABSOLUTELY
THROUGH WITH
YOU, MR. MERRY!

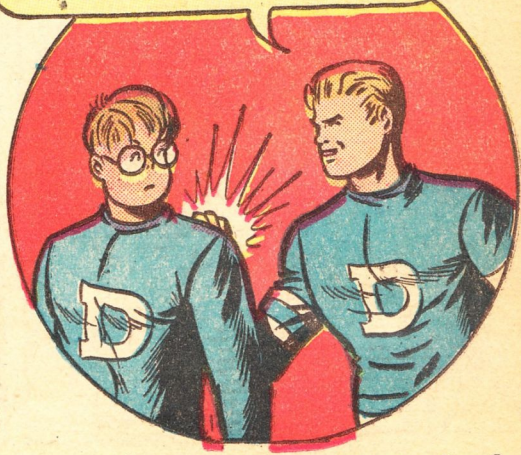
THAT GOES
FOR US
TOO!

ULP!



WELL (GULP!) EVERYONE'S LEFT
BUT YOU! NOW IT'S YOUR TURN
TO BAWL ME OUT!

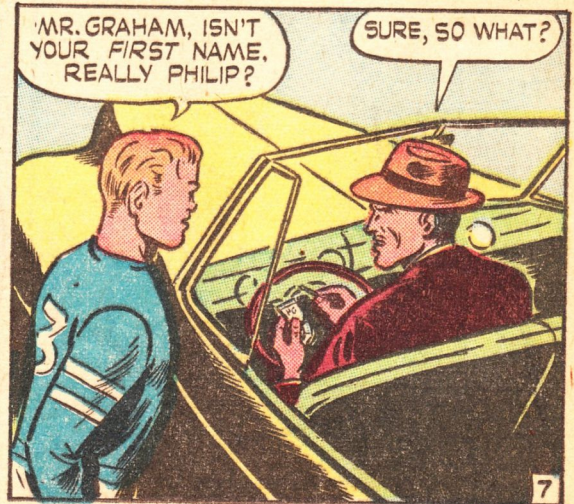
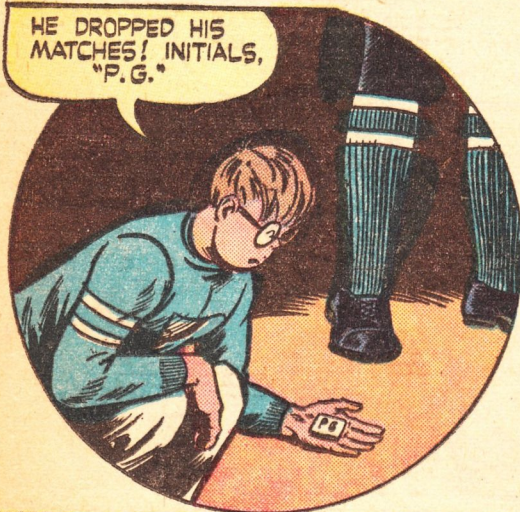
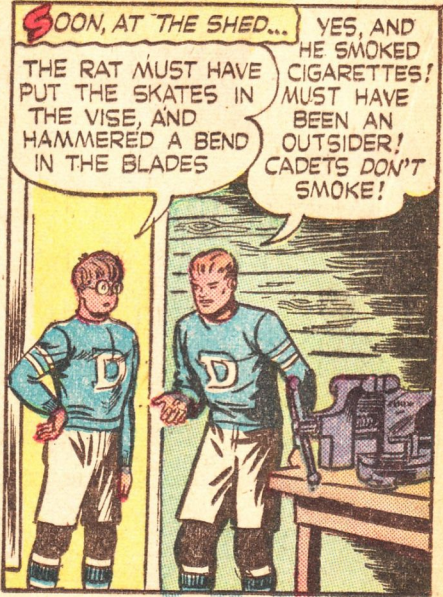
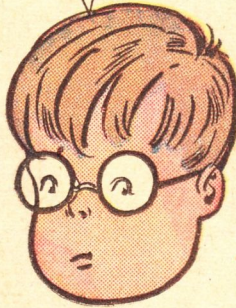
CHEER UP DAN! THE OTHERS TRUST THE
EVIDENCE, BUT I TRUST YOU!



Q 6 A hockey game normally has 3 periods. Are they 10, 15 or 20 minutes long?



SOMEBODY MUST HAVE DONE THE DIRTY WORK IN THE SKATE SHED, WHILE I WAS GONE! LET'S SNOOP AROUND THE SHED, KIT!

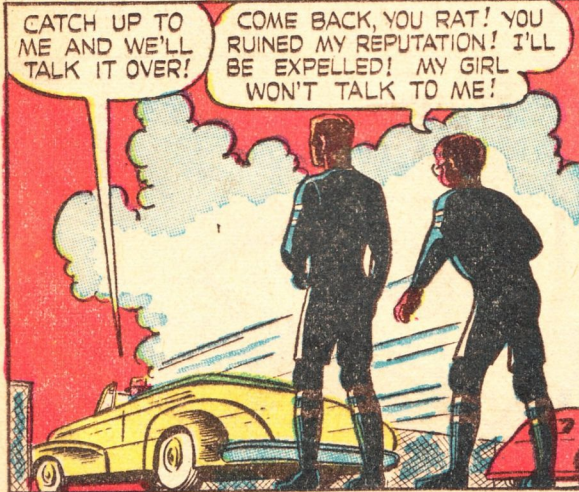
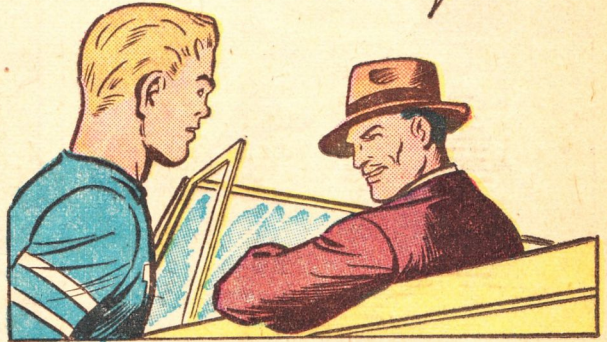


A 6 Fifteen minutes. When tie there can be as many as three overtime periods of 10 minutes.



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BENT MY SKATES AND WAXED MY HOCKEY STICK!

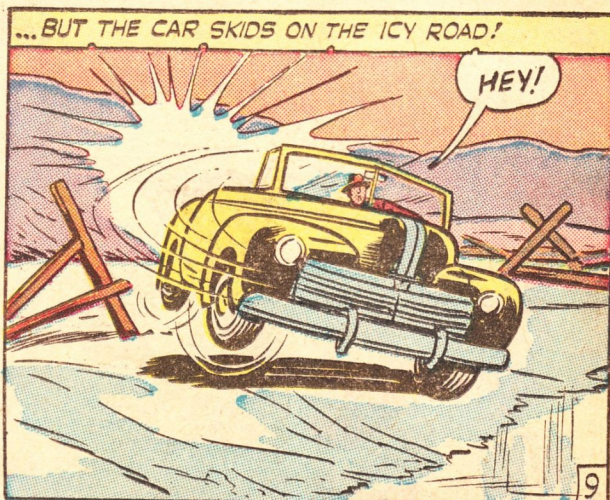
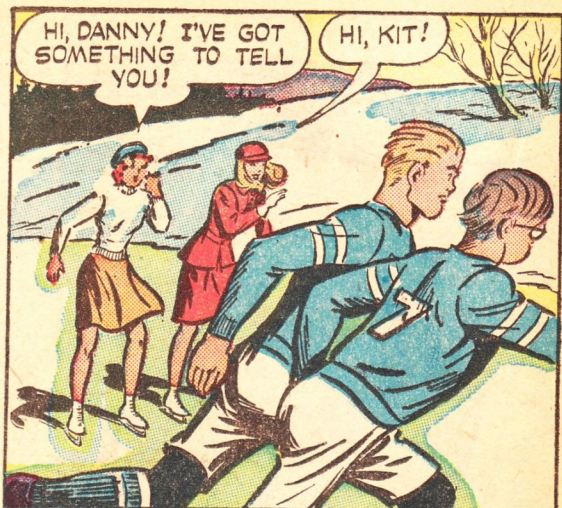
HO HUM! WRITE ME A LETTER ABOUT IT!



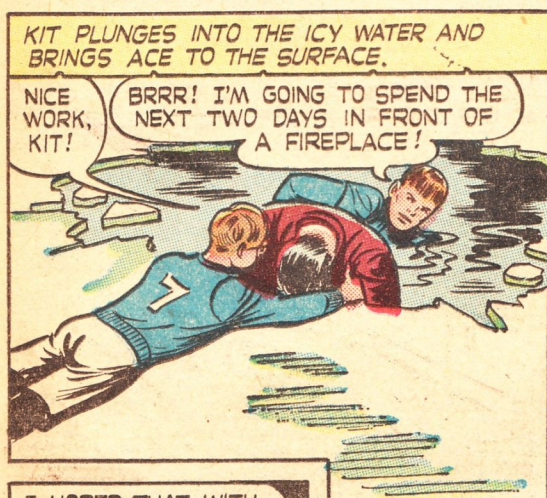
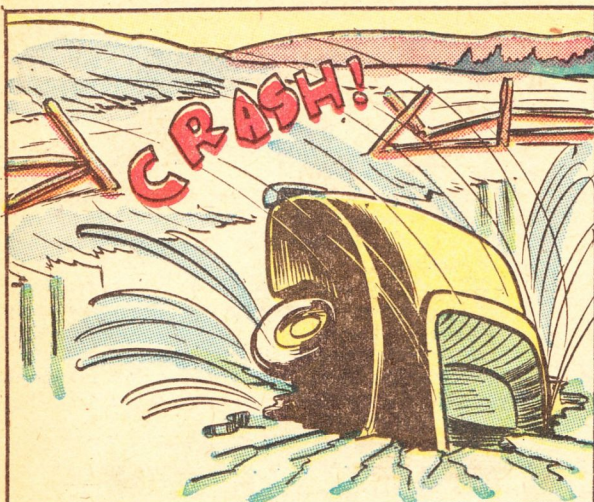
WE'RE GOING TO STOP THAT PUNK AND CLEAR THIS THING UP RIGHT NOW! GET YOUR SKATES ON QUICK! I'LL BORROW A PAIR FOR MYSELF!



Q 7 Who is the only player who may legitimately throw the puck?



A 7 The goalkeeper. He may only throw the puck back of or to the side of the goal.



KIT PLUNGES INTO THE ICY WATER AND BRINGS ACE TO THE SURFACE.

BRRR! I'M GOING TO SPEND THE NEXT TWO DAYS IN FRONT OF A FIREPLACE!



I OWE YOU MORE THAN A MERE APOLOGY, DANNY, DEAR!

GULP!

SMACK!

THE SAME LANGUAGE

THERE was an excited buzz of conversation at the end of class after Mr. Price's announcement.

Sam Dexter, an athletic-looking boy, said to Harry Smith, "Price has the right idea. As long as we're studying marine life, we ought to study it in the fishes' natural hab-hab—"

An olive-skinned boy had overheard him. "Natural habitat, no? Yes?" He smiled self-consciously.

Harry eyed Juan Alvarado, "No, yes, make up your mind."

Juan's eyes had the same hurt expression they had worn since he'd come to Lee High and had tried to make friends with the Americanos. He had been confident when he and his family left Cuba, for he spoke English well. But he had found that though he knew the words, he didn't speak the same language as U.S. youngsters.

"I," he floundered, "I meant yes."

"I'm borrowing my father's tackle," Sam announced. "I'm sure to come up with a whopper."

"What kind of feesh is a whopper?"

Harry and Sam roared and Harry said, "A whopper is bigger than a whooper and you know how big they are."

"Thees I've never seen. I try to catch one."

The laughter that greeted this remark left Juan puzzled and embarrassed. He considered cutting the fishing trip and would have done so but for his love of the sport. Juan had fished ever since he could hold a pole. So when Saturday came he reported to Mr. Price at the dock.

The sea, but for a slight ground swell, was calm. When they anchored and the crowd began to fish, a few were caught but no large ones. Then Juan baited his hook in a different way and before long brought up a queer creature with a sort of suction cup on top of its head.

"What kind of sardine is that, Juan?"

"Thees is a remora. Now I catch me a whopper or a whopper."

"You're picking up slang quickly," Mr. Price smiled. "I've heard of a whopper but what's a whooper?"

"Harry and Sam tell me. In Cuba we haven't them, no."

Price glared at his students. "A whopper just means something big, Juan. There's no fish by that name."

"So? Well, I steel catch a whopper and I use a leeving feesh-hook."

The others were curious and stopped fishing to watch the little Cuban. He tied an end of a long cord around the remora's neck and threw it and the fish overboard. Then he waited but not for long. Suddenly the cord went taut and he began hauling in his line. An enormous fish was on it. The crowd was breathless as Juan kept reeling it in. When his fish, after fighting twenty minutes, was alongside and the captain gaffed him the kids nearly fell overboard in amazement.

"It's a shark and what a whopper," Harry exclaimed.

"That fish weighs nearly a hundred pounds. Looks like Juan wins."

"How'd you do it?" Sam asked.

Juan was all smiles. "In Cuba we catch sharks with

leaving hooks. First we catch the remora or sucker. You all saw the suction cup on its head. He is a hitch hiker. He attaches himself to a shark and he holds on to the shark and thees way I land him."

"I'd say the shark was the sucker," Harry said.

"No, no," Juan was again confused. "The leetle feesh is a sucker, the beeg feesh—"

Mr. Price, Harry, Sam, and the others laughed. This time the laughter wasn't derisive. And Harry's next words filled Juan with the greatest joy he'd known since coming to America.

"Juan, we've got to get together. I've got to teach you slang. In America a sucker is someone who's easily fooled. See?"

"I see, Harry, and when are you going to teach me?"

"Anytime, Pal. How about a fishing date next week so you can show me some more of the wonderful things they do in Cuba?"

"A pleasure," Juan smiled. From now on he'd be one of them, he'd have friends, and friends always speak the same language.

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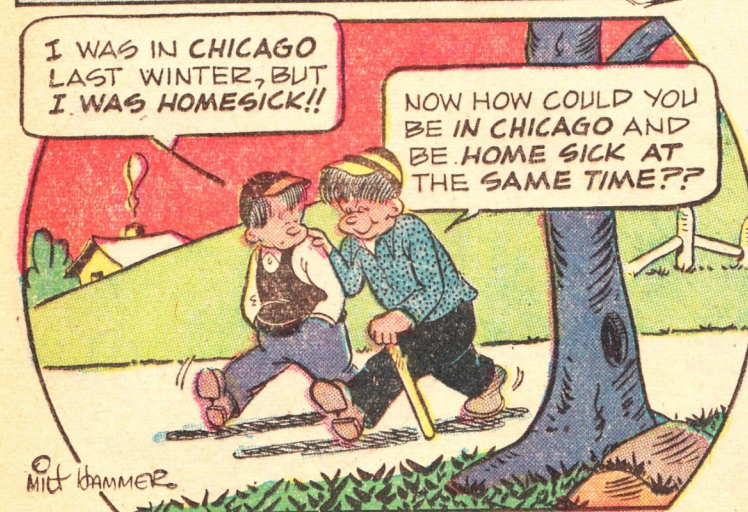
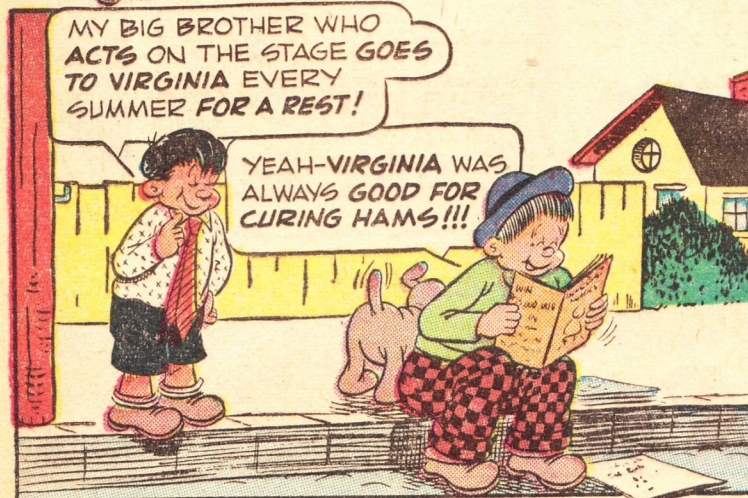
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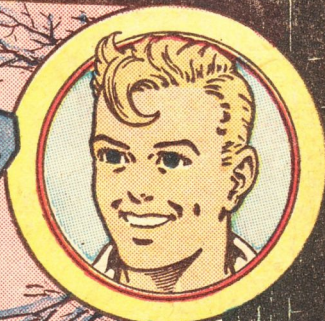
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SUFFERIN' SUSIE! WHAT WAS THAT?

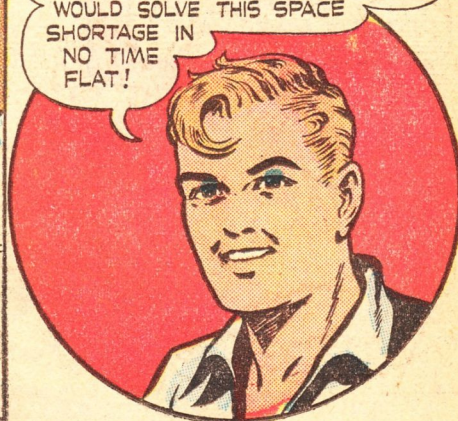
THAT, I'M AFRAID, WAS DAD BACKING INTO MY BIKE IN THE GARAGE!

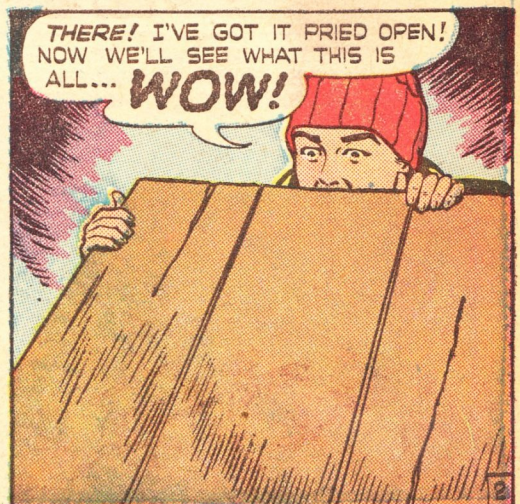
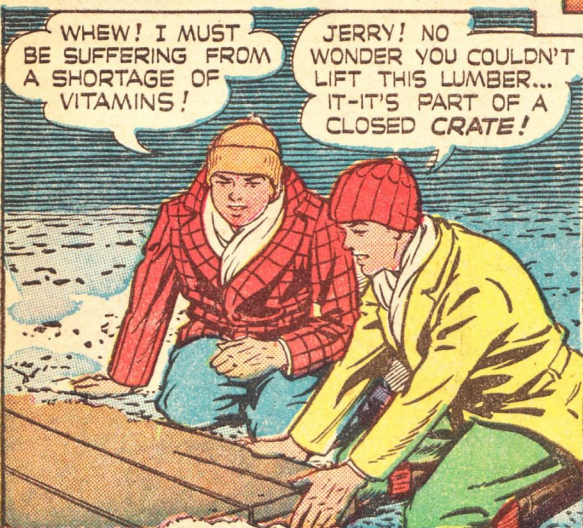
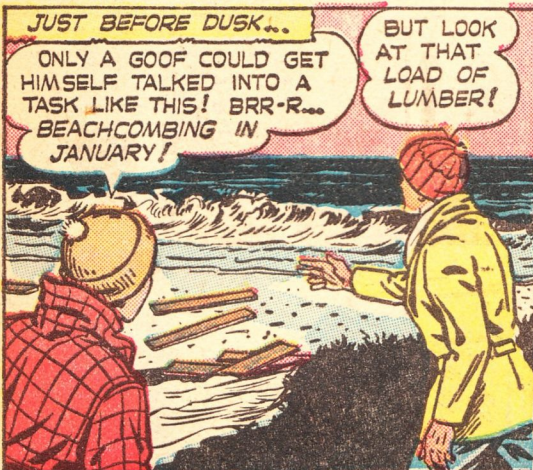
CRASH!

I'M SORRY, SON! I GUESS I FORGOT YOU HAD YOUR BIKE PARKED IN HERE!

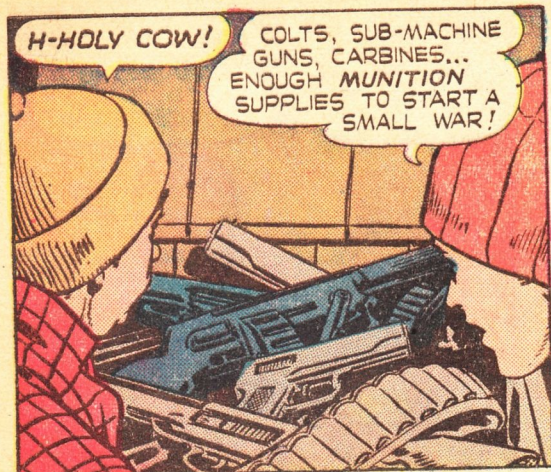
TO "CORN" AN OLD PHRASE; "NO GARAGE IS BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO MEN!"

JERRY, OLD PAL, THAT PROVERB PACKS MORE PUNCH THAN YOU THINK! A BIKE GARAGE WOULD SOLVE THIS SPACE SHORTAGE IN NO TIME FLAT!



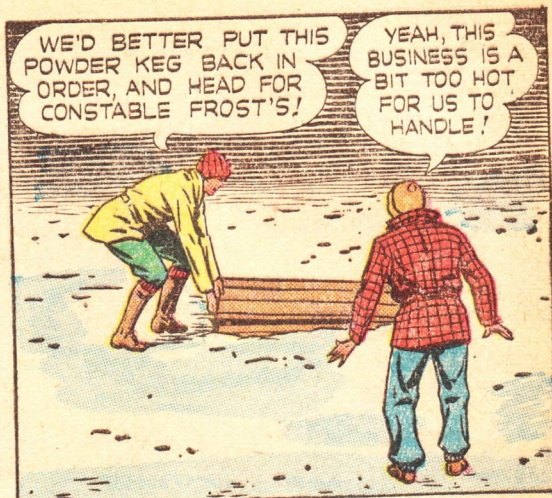


Q 8 The Suez Canal joins the Mediterranean with what other sea?



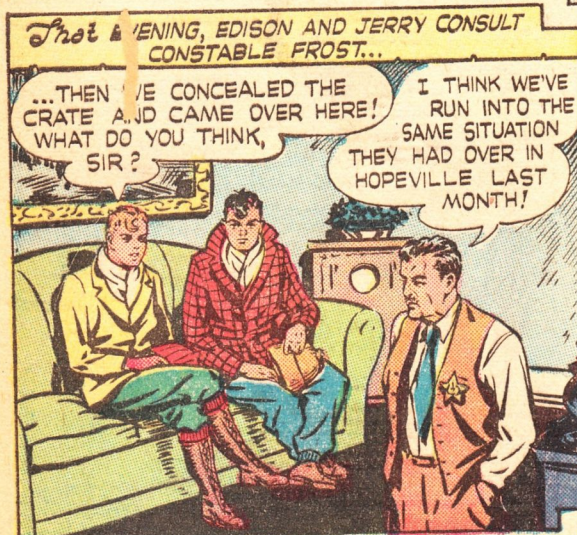
H-HOLY COW!

COLTS, SUB-MACHINE GUNS, CARBINES... ENOUGH MUNITION SUPPLIES TO START A SMALL WAR!



WE'D BETTER PUT THIS POWDER KEG BACK IN ORDER, AND HEAD FOR CONSTABLE FROST'S!

YEAH, THIS BUSINESS IS A BIT TOO HOT FOR US TO HANDLE!



That evening, Edison and Jerry consult Constable Frost...

...THEN WE CONCEALED THE CRATE AND CAME OVER HERE! WHAT DO YOU THINK, SIR?

I THINK WE'VE RUN INTO THE SAME SITUATION THEY HAD OVER IN HOPEVILLE LAST MONTH!



THE HOPEVILLE POLICE HAD THEIR EYES ON A SHIP SUSPECTED OF SMUGGLING FIREARMS TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY!

BUT, AS I REMEMBER, THE SHIP VANISHED, AND THE INVESTIGATION WAS DROPPED!



WE'D BETTER DROP OUR INVESTIGATION TILL DAWN! NO SENSE SEARCHING FOR ADDITIONAL MUNITIONS IN THE DARK!

OKAY, SIR, DAWN IT IS! GOOD NIGHT!

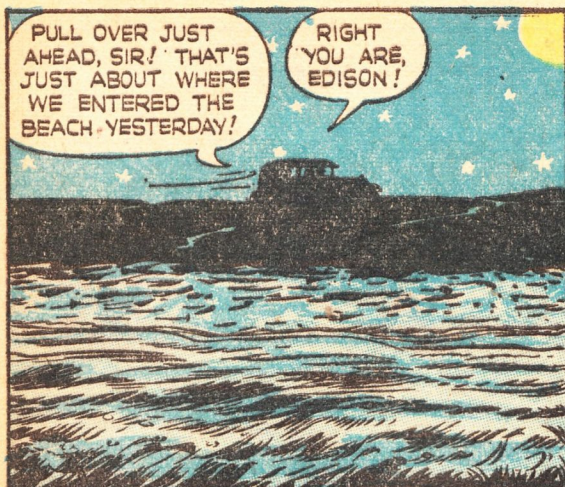


AT FIVE A.M. A PRE-ARRANGED, PRE-DAWN MEETING TAKES PLACE...

PSS-ST, EDISON!

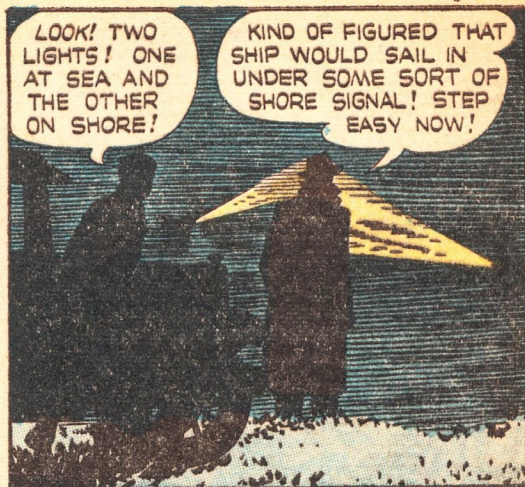
BE RIGHT WITH YOU, JERRY!

A 8 The Red sea, arm of the Indian ocean, is the other and is about 1200 miles long.



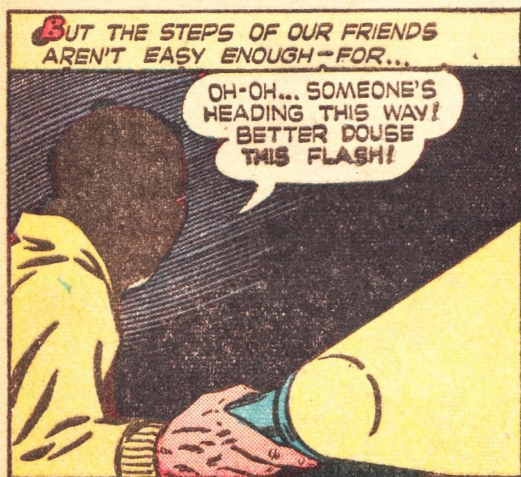
PULL OVER JUST AHEAD, SIR! THAT'S JUST ABOUT WHERE WE ENTERED THE BEACH YESTERDAY!

RIGHT YOU ARE, EDISON!



LOOK! TWO LIGHTS! ONE AT SEA AND THE OTHER ON SHORE!

KIND OF FIGURED THAT SHIP WOULD SAIL IN UNDER SOME SORT OF SHORE SIGNAL! STEP EASY NOW!



BUT THE STEPS OF OUR FRIENDS AREN'T EASY ENOUGH—FOR...

OH-OH... SOMEONE'S HEADING THIS WAY! BETTER DOUSE THIS FLASH!

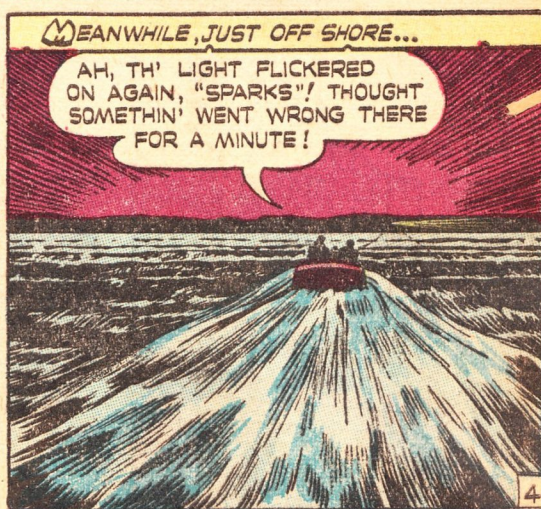


(WHISPER) THAT BEACH LIGHT...IT BLINKED OUT!

(WHISPER) IT WAS RIGHT ABOUT HERE A SECOND AGO! IT COULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR!



NOPE! NOT FAR AT ALL, KID! UH-UH-- DON'T MOVE!

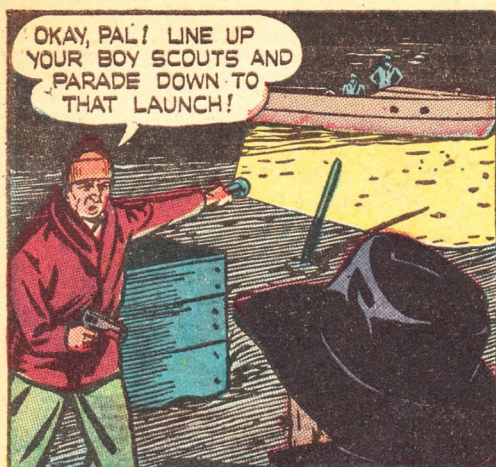


MEANWHILE, JUST OFF SHORE...

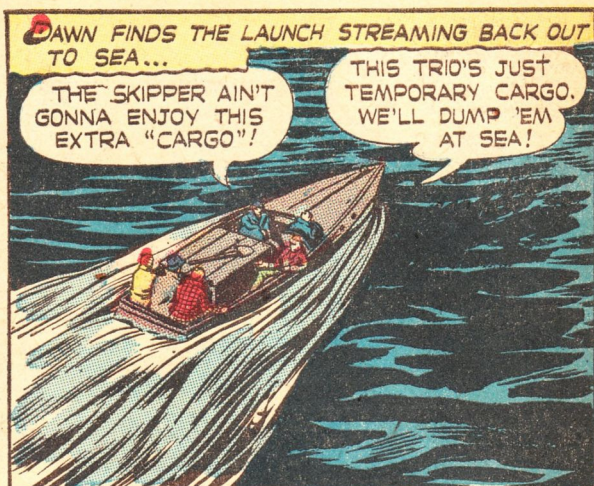
AH, TH' LIGHT FLICKERED ON AGAIN, "SPARKS"! THOUGHT SOMETHIN' WENT WRONG THERE FOR A MINUTE!

Q 9 In picture 4, see the word "douse." Is it properly used?

4MOST



OKAY, PAL! LINE UP YOUR BOY SCOUTS AND PARADE DOWN TO THAT LAUNCH!



DAWN FINDS THE LAUNCH STREAMING BACK OUT TO SEA...

THE SKIPPER AIN'T GONNA ENJOY THIS EXTRA "CARGO"!

THIS TRIO'S JUST TEMPORARY CARGO. WE'LL DUMP 'EM AT SEA!



I HADDA BRING 'EM, SKIPPER! THEY WERE TAILIN' ME AND...

OKAY, OKAY, WE AIN'T GOT TIME TO ARGUE! TIE 'EM UP IN THE HOLD!

Later...

THINGS COULD BE WORSE. THESE ROPES AREN'T TIED VERY TIGHT!

EASE OFF, ED! SOMEONE'S COMING DOWN THE CARGO HATCH-WAY!



C'MON, SPARKS, THE SKIPPER SAID WE COULD KNOCK OFF FOR CHOW!

"SPARKS"! WHAT DOES THAT NAME MEAN TO YOU, JERRY?

ER...THAT'S THE NICKNAME FOR MOST RADIO OPERATORS!

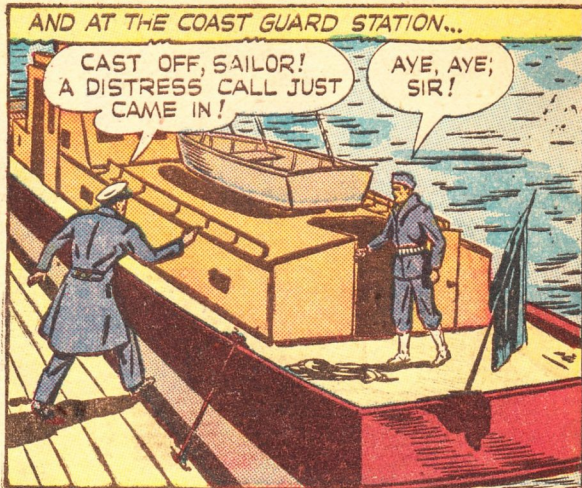
CHECK! AND WITH SPARKS AT BREAKFAST, I'M SURE THE RADIO SHACK'LL BE DESERTED!



SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW LET'S JUST HOPE THAT MY MORSE CODE'S UP TO PAR!



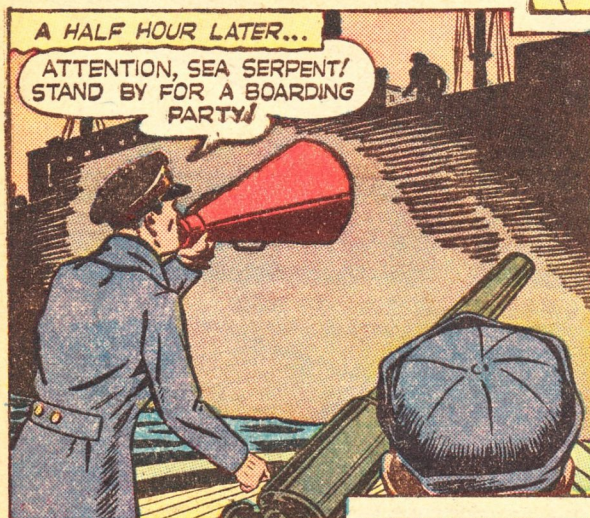
"SOS ... TO COAST
GUARD ... BEING HELD
PRISONER ABOARD
FREIGHTER "SEA
SERPENT" ... JUST OUT-
SIDE OF HARBOR!



AND AT THE COAST GUARD STATION...

CAST OFF, SAILOR!
A DISTRESS CALL JUST
CAME IN!

AYE, AYE;
SIR!



A HALF HOUR LATER...

ATTENTION, SEA SERPENT!
STAND BY FOR A BOARDING
PARTY!



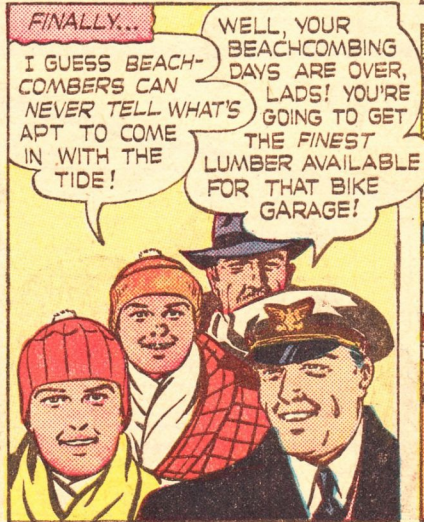
THERE MUST BE A
MISTAKE, MATE! WE
AIN'T SENT OUT NO
DISTRESS CALLS!

OH YES
WE DID!



HUH?

I THINK THESE
ARE THE GUN-
RUNNERS YOU'VE
BEEN LOOKING FOR,
SIR! THEY'VE GOT
MY TWO FRIENDS
DOWN IN THE
HOLD!



FINALLY...

I GUESS BEACH-
COMBERS CAN
NEVER TELL WHAT'S
APT TO COME
IN WITH THE
TIDE!

WELL, YOUR
BEACHCOMBING
DAYS ARE OVER,
LADS! YOU'RE
GOING TO GET
THE FINEST
LUMBER AVAILABLE
FOR THAT BIKE
GARAGE!



A WEEK LATER...

SEE THE NEXT
PAGE, BOYS AND GIRLS,
AND SEE HOW THE
BIKE GARAGE LOOKED
WHEN WE COMPLETED IT!

BUILD THIS SWELL.

BIKE GARAGE

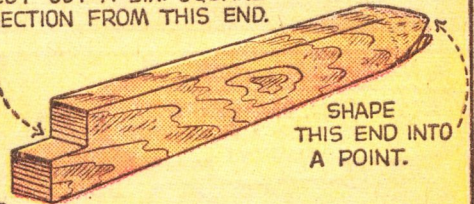
AND GIVE YOUR BIKE A HOME OF ITS OWN

BY
HARRY
LAZARUS

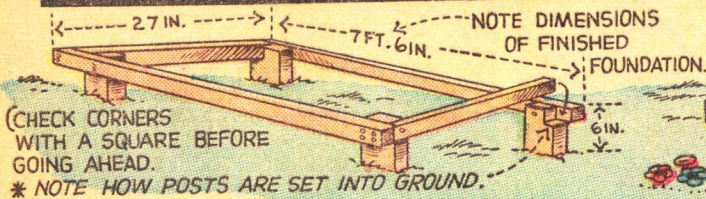
- 1.** THE MATERIALS NEEDED TO BUILD YOUR BIKE GARAGE ARE:
- 8 FEET OF 2X4 INCH WOOD.
 - 72 FEET OF 2X2 INCH WOOD.
 - 175 FEET OF 10 INCH TONGUE AND GROOVED BOARDS.
 - AN ASSORTMENT OF 1, 2, 3, AND 4 IN. NAILS.
 - 2 HINGES AND HINGE SCREWS.
- * NOTE: WHENEVER POSSIBLE, MAKE USE OF OLD LUMBER TO CUT DOWN COSTS.

- 2.** START BY CUTTING THE 2X4" INTO FOUR 2 FT. LONG SECTIONS, AND THEN, USING A SAW, PREPARE EACH PIECE AS ILLUSTRATED BELOW.

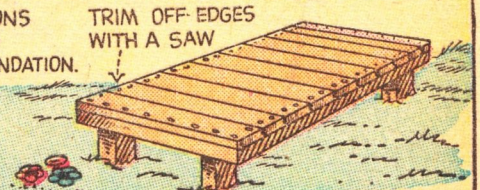
CUT OUT A 2 IN. SQUARE SECTION FROM THIS END.



- 3.** NOW DRIVE THESE 2X4 INCH POSTS INTO HOLES 18 INCHES DEEP. THESE POSTS SHOULD FORM A RECTANGLE 27 IN. BY 7 FT. 6 IN. THEN FORM A FRAME AROUND THESE POSTS USING THE 2X2 IN. BOARDS.



- 4.** THE FLOORBOARDS ARE NAILED ONTO THE FOUNDATION FRAME CROSSWISE. USE THE 10 IN. BOARDS.

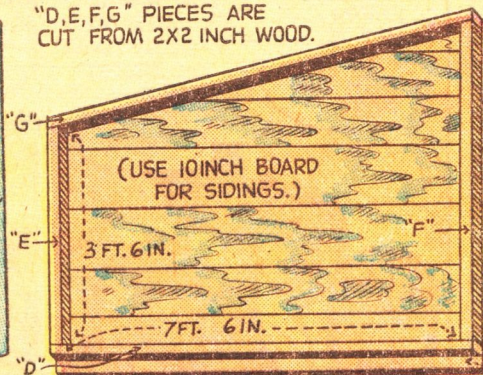


- 5.** TO MAKE SIDE WALLS, USE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS IN PART "A" AND "B" AND REFER TO THE ACCOMPANYING ILLUSTRATIONS FOR DIMENSIONS.

PART "A"

CUT SECTIONS OF THE WALL FRAME "D,E,F" IN THE DIMENSIONS NOTED AND THEN SET THEM FLAT ON THE GROUND. NAIL ENDS TOGETHER. THEN NAIL 4 10 IN. BOARDS TO FRAME. TRIM TOPS OF "E" AND "F" SO THAT "G" WILL REST ON TOP. NAIL "G" IN PLACE AND FINISH BY ADDING REMAINING WALL BOARDS.

"D,E,F,G" PIECES ARE CUT FROM 2X2 INCH WOOD.



PART "B"

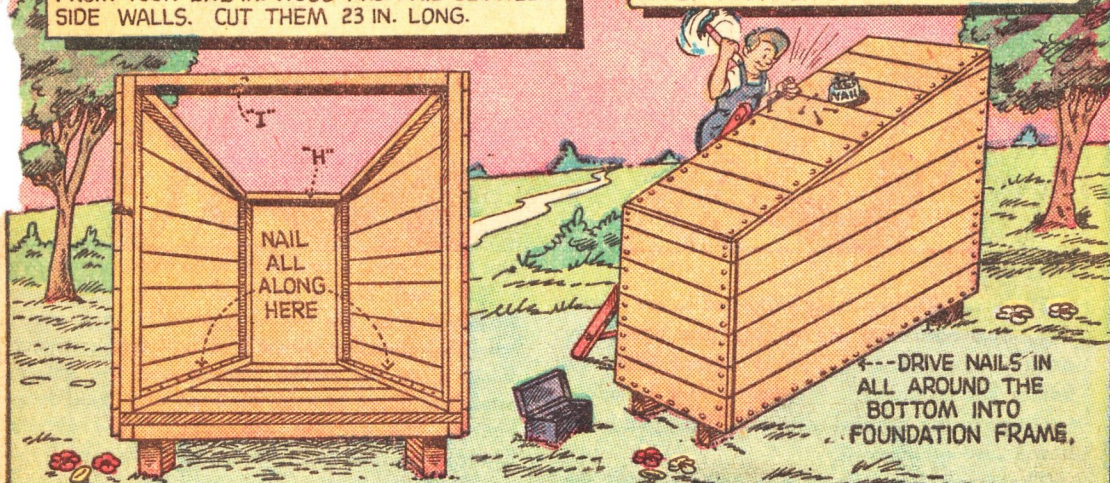
TURN COMPLETED WALL OVER, (FRAMEWORK FACING YOU). NOW PLACE THE FRAMEWORK PIECES OF OPPOSITE WALL UPON THEM. NAIL THE 10 INCH SIDINGS ONTO THIS FRAME IN SAME MANNER AS BEFORE AND YOU WILL HAVE THE SECOND WALL, A DUPLICATE OF THE FIRST WALL, ONLY IN REVERSE.

* BOTTOM BOARD SHOULD OVERLAP "D" BY 2 1/2 INCHES.

SEE FINISHED GARAGE ON NEXT PAGE. →

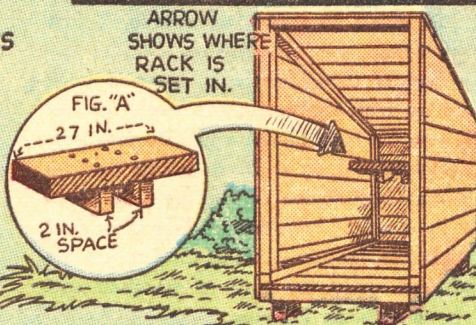
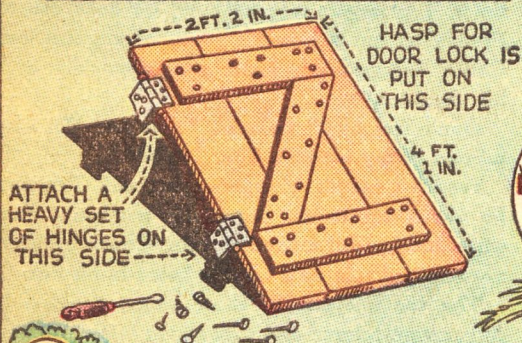
- 6.** NOW PROP UP BOTH SIDE WALLS ONTO THE FOUNDATION AND DRIVE NAILS THROUGH FRAME AS SHOWN. THEN CUT SECTION "H" AND "I" FROM YOUR 2X2 IN. WOOD AND NAIL BETWEEN SIDE WALLS. CUT THEM 23 IN. LONG.

- 7.** NEXT, NAIL ON REAR WALL SIDINGS AND ROOF USING THE 10 IN. BOARDS AS SHOWN HERE. FOR WEATHER-PROOFING APPLY TARPAPER STRIPPING TO ROOF.

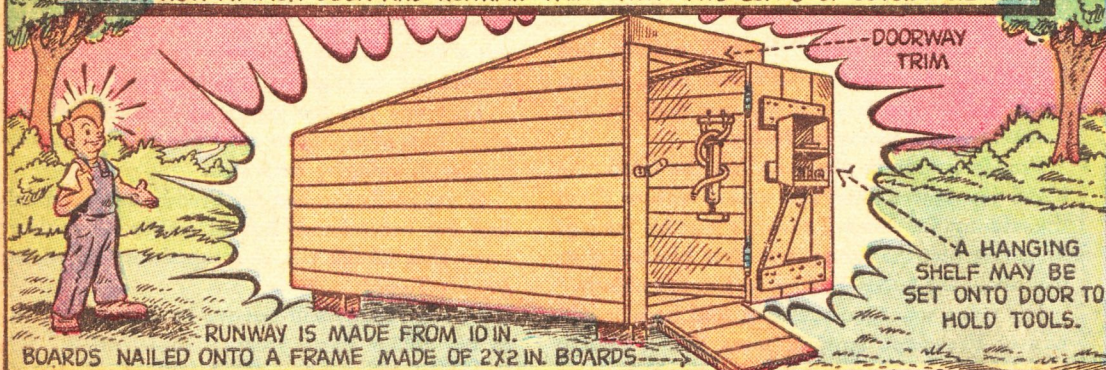


- 8.** USING THE 10 INCH BOARDS, MAKE THE GARAGE DOOR IN THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN HERE.

- 9.** MAKE A WHEEL RACK (FIG. "A") AND NAIL BETWEEN SIDE WALLS AT CORRECT HEIGHT TO HOLD REAR WHEEL OF YOUR BIKE. MAKE RACK FROM 2X4" PIECES OF WOOD.



- 10.** TRIM DOORWAY WITH A BOARD ACROSS THE TOP AND A STRIP DOWN EACH JAMB. CUT BOARDS RIGHT WIDTH SO THAT DOOR OVERLAPS DOOR JAMB BY $\frac{3}{4}$ INCHES ALL AROUND. NOW ATTACH DOOR AND RUNWAY. PAINT WITH TWO COATS OF OUTSIDE OIL PAINT.



Dear Sally



Dear Sally:

The most *thrilling* thing happened to me yesterday. You remember me writing you about my dreamy new date-bait, Freddy Grew? Well, we finally got acquainted. We talked and he asked me to go to the carnival with him. Well, you know how I *love* carnivals—

The carnival was zingy with color and all the little booths on the midway were giving away absolutely precious dolls and things. The one booth where you knock down milk bottles with baseballs had the cutest Bugs Bunnies with floppy ears for just three hits and, of course, I just *yearned* for one.

Freddy bought three baseballs, stepped back and wound up with the cutest expression of determination on his face. He let a ball fly with positively *frightening* force, so hard in fact that he lost his balance and almost fell on his face. Honestly though, it might have been better if he had because, as it was, he recovered in time to get the ball, which had struck the edge of the shelf and bounced back right in his eye.

That was *that*, and we were just leaving when the *dreamiest* big blond, wearing the uniform of Ferndale Military School, stepped up to the counter.

"Stop a minute, chick," he said smiling, and he picked up three baseballs and bang, powie, clunk, made three hits and with the duckiest bow handed me the bunny he had won.

Freddy positively glowered, but the handsome blond just ignored him and walked with us down the midway. Of course I couldn't hurt his feelings by giving him the freeze, not after him being so nice about the bunny I mean, so I didn't object.

His name was Chuck Strong, and he was captain of Ferndale's baseball team. When Freddy heard him say that, he just sneered and dragged us over to the shooting gallery. Freddy said that any square could learn how to throw a baseball

but that it took a real *he-man* to shoot straight.

They each took a gun and Freddy stepped up to shoot first. He posed gracefully in a really beautiful shooting stance and pulled the trigger. Well, after the smoke cleared and the gallery attendant dared to raise his head and crawl from beneath the counter, we counted the results. There were nine bullet holes in the roof of the tent and one in the floor. Not even one target had been scratched.

It was Chuck's turn now. He took the rifle in one hand and carelessly pulled the trigger ten times. Ten targets toppled over, hit dead center. Freddy let out a horrible groan of anguish, but Chuck dropped one hand sympathetically over his shoulder.

Don't feel bad," he said. "You see, I'm also captain of my school's Rifle Team."

Freddy's mouth dropped open, and I'm sure he was about to say something not quite nice, when suddenly it started to rain. Chuck grabbed my arm and said he'd take us home in his car.

The car was one of those zingy, convertible jobs, cream-colored and with all the latest gadgets. We got to my house in nothing flat.

But the trouble between Chuck and Freddy wasn't over yet. There was a huge, deep puddle of water that had overflowed the curb, and without a word, Chuck swept me up in his arms and carried me through it, onto the porch.

That was just too much for Freddy, who accused him of trying to steal his girl. He rushed at Chuck, swinging both fists.

It was really too bad for Freddy that he didn't find out beforehand. But of course he couldn't know that Chuck was also captain of Ferndale's *Boxing Team*!

I hope Freddy will recover in time to take me to the Senior Prom because, confidentially, Sal, Freddy's *still* my idea of a dreamy date-bait!

As ever,
Jo-Jo

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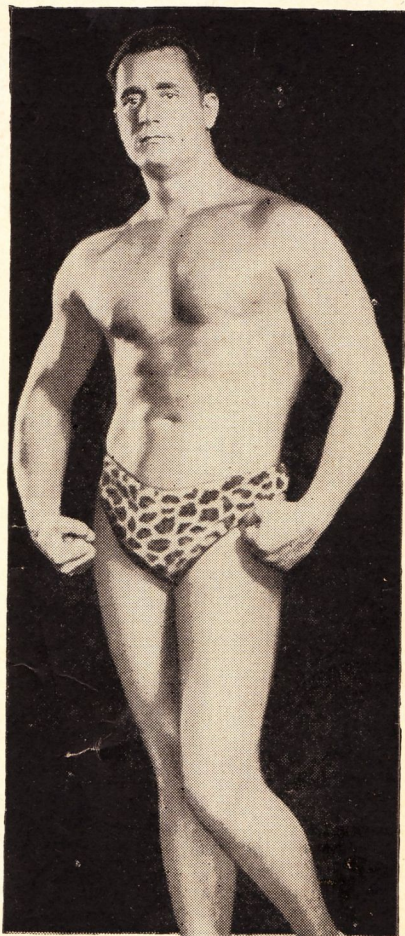
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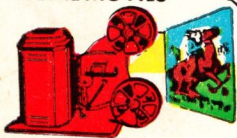
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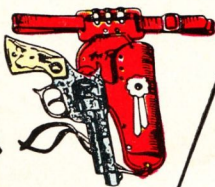


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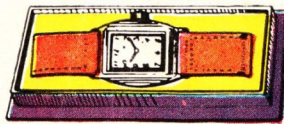


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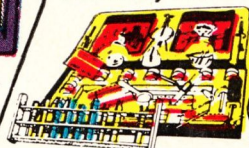


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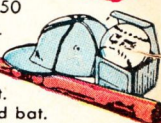
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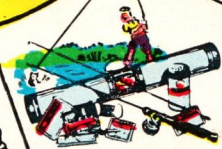
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